

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Sylvia DAUNERT, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 6910 |
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| Application No.: 10/803,985 | : | Group Art Unit: 1614 |
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| Filed: March 19, 2004 | : | Examiner: Raymond J. Henley |
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| For: | : | NOVEL, MORE BIOCOMPATIBLE, ARTIFICIAL MUSCLE - TYPE HYDROGEL BLENDS ELECTRO-ACTUATED AT PHYSIOLOGICAL PH |

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

In response to the May 2, 2008 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. §1.121), submitted herewith is a complete listing of all of the claims and their proper status identifiers. The amendment should now provide a complete response to the April 23, 2008 Office Action. Favorable re-consideration is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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